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Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/1 of 15 July 2002, 2003/16 of 21 July 2003, 2003/50 of 24 July 2003, 2004/2 of 3 May 2004, 2004/59 and 2004/60 of 23 July 2004 and 2005/1 of 1 March 2005 and its decision 2003/311 of 22 August 2003,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi;[1]

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government and people of Burundi for the successful holding of the communal and legislative elections and stresses the importance of concluding the transition period and further consolidating peace;

3. *Commends* those donors that have provided support to Burundi and calls for increased disbursement of funds committed at the Forum of Development Partners of Burundi, held in Brussels on 13 and 14 January 2004, and for full financing of the United Nations Consolidated Appeal for 2005;

4. *Encourages* the authorities of Burundi to finalize its Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper which should also facilitate debt relief;

5. *Encourages* the authorities of Burundi and their development partners to convene a donor round table to support the new Government with commensurate means and resources in the post-transition phase;

6. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group to continue to follow closely the humanitarian situation and economic and social conditions, to examine the

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] E/2005/82.

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transition from relief to development in Burundi and the way in which the international community supports the process, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 2006;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the United Nations Development Group and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, as well as relevant United Nations funds and programmes and specialized agencies, to continue to assist the Ad Hoc Advisory Group in accomplishing its mandate, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions to continue to cooperate to that end.